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Applicant(s): Jean-Pierre SACHETTO et al.

Invention: XANTHAN GUM AND HPMC FOR THE TREATMENT OF IBD

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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Sir:

In further response to the Official Action of November 2, 2005, the period for response having been extended up to and including March 4, 2007 as a result of the filing of a request for a three month period of suspension subsequent to the filing of the RCE on December 4, 2006, and in response to the Office Action of December 13, 2006, the following additional remarks and amendments are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Claims 1-3, 6, 15, 22, 24-27, 33, 37-39, 42-56 are cancelled

New claims 57-76 are added.